

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 280

By Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jean B. Nelson, on her selection as a Washington County Teacher of the Year for pre-kindergarten through fourth grade.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jean B. Nelson is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nelson was recently selected as Washington County Teacher of the Year for pre-kindergarten through fourth grade, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, along with two other system-wide Teachers of the Year, Ms. Nelson will be honored at an upcoming Washington County Board of Education meeting, where she will be presented with a certificate from the State Department of Education and a plaque from the Washington County Department of Education; moreover, she will be eligible for the regional judging stage, another step toward selecting a state-wide Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jean Nelson has accrued thirty-five years of teaching experience, and she has served with acumen and alacrity as a first grade classroom teacher for nine exemplary years at Boones Creek Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Ms. Nelson works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jean Nelson truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Jean Nelson truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jean B. Nelson on being chosen as Washington County Teacher of the Year for pre-kindergarten through fourth grade, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.